

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants respectfully request approval of the following drawing changes. Specifically, Figure 8 has been deleted. Applicants hereby submit a “Replacement Sheet” incorporating the changes to the Figures. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks**

The Office Action mailed July 14, 2005 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing remarks have been made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1-7, 9-17, 19, and 20 are now pending in this application. Claims 3, 4, 7-10, and 14-20 stand rejected. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, and 11-13 have been allowed.

The objection to the drawings is respectfully traversed. Specifically, Figure 8 has been deleted. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

The objection to the specification is respectfully traversed. Specifically, the specification has been amended at paragraphs [0014] and [0029] to remove references to Figure 8. Moreover, paragraph [0029] has also been amended to incorporate the changes suggested by the Examiner. Furthermore, Claims 8 and 18 have been canceled. Accordingly, for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

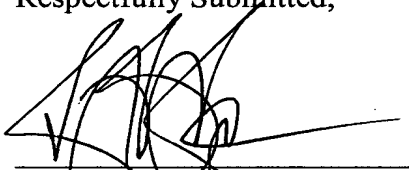
With respect to the Examiner's suggestions to the Claim language, initially Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for providing such suggestions. All of the claims have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

The objection to Claim is respectfully traversed. Specifically, Claim 8 has been canceled and as such, Applicants respectfully request the objection to Claim 8 be withdrawn.

The rejection of Claims 3, 4, 7-10, and 14-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 is respectfully traversed. Specifically, Claims 3, 7, 9, 15, 17, 18, and 19 have each been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggested language. Claims 4 and 14 have each been amended to recite that "at least one layer" is approximately 0.09 inches thick. Accordingly, for at least the reasons set for above, Applicants respectfully request the Section 112 rejections of Claims 3, 4, 7-10, and 14-20 be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all the claims now active in the application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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